

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Von Bergen, et. Al.

Title: Minimal Tau Peptide for the Nucleation of Paired Helical Fragments

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop: Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 9, 2004, concerning the above-captioned application. A petition for a five month extension of time accompanies this response to make it timely. Further, as October 9, 2004, fell on a Saturday, and the PTO was closed for a federal holiday on October 11, 2004, this submission is considered timely as it is being filed on October 12, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this document.**